

HOUSE No. 2847

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition of Thomas J. O'Brien and others for legislation to further define the authority of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 1 of chapter 19C of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended as follows:
3 By amending the definition of "Mandated reporter" as so
4 appearing by striking out all language following the words "police
5 officer" on line 27 through line 32 and inserting in place thereof
6 the following:— , firefighter, emergency medical technician, para-
7 medic, correctional officer or person employed by a state agency
8 within the executive office of health and human services as defined
9 by section sixteen of chapter six A, or employed by a private
10 entity providing services or treatment to a disabled person who, in
11 his professional capacity, shall have a reasonable suspicion based
12 upon known facts that a disabled person is suffering from a
13 reportable condition.